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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

THOMAS WEISEL PARTNERS LLC, a
Delaware limited liability company, and
THOMAS WEISEL INTERNATIONAL
PRIVATE LIMITED, an Indian company,

Plaintiffs,

v.

BNP PARIBAS, a French corporation, BNP
PARIBAS SECURITIES (ASIA) LIMITED, a
Hong Kong company, and PRAVEEN
CHAKRAVARTY, an individual,

Defendants.

Case No. CV-07-06198 MPH

Action Filed: December 6, 2007

**STIPULATION AND [PROPOSED]
ORDER EXTENDING TIME TO
AUGUST 6, 2008 FOR THE BNP
PARIBAS DEFENDANTS TO FILE
REPLY BRIEF IN SUPPORT OF
PENDING MOTIONS TO DISMISS**

(Civil L. R. 6-2)

**Hearing Date: August 18, 2008
Time: 2:00 p.m.
Place: Courtroom 15, 18th Fl.
Hon. Marilyn Hall Patel**

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2 WHEREAS, on March 7, 2008, Defendants BNP Paribas and BNP Paribas Securities
3 (Asia) Limited (collectively "the BNP Paribas Defendants") filed their Motion to Dismiss
4 Plaintiffs Thomas Weisel Partners LLC's and Thomas Weisel International Private Limited's
5 (collectively "TWP") First Amended Complaint for lack of personal jurisdiction and forum non
6 conveniens. The hearing on the BNP Paribas Defendants' Motion originally was noticed for April
7 28, 2008.

8 WHEREAS, on March 20, 2008, the BNP Paribas Defendants and TWP entered into a
9 Stipulation re Jurisdictional Discovery and Vacating Hearing Date (Docket Entry No. 26),
10 pursuant to which the hearing date on the BNP Paribas Defendants' Motion was postponed to
11 allow the parties time to conduct discovery on issues raised by said Motion. This Stipulation also
12 provided that the BNP Paribas Defendants' Motion be heard no later than July 28, 2008. The
13 Court entered its Order approving this Stipulation on March 26, 2008 (Docket Entry No. 29).

14 WHEREAS, on April 24, 2008, Defendant Praveen Chakravarty ("Chakravarty") filed his
15 Motion to Dismiss TWP's First Amended Complaint. Thereafter, Chakravarty noticed the hearing
16 on his motion for July 28, 2008 (Docket Entry No. 37).

17 WHEREAS, on June 18, 2008, the parties' Stipulation and [Proposed] Order Re
18 Consolidated Opposition to Defendants' Jurisdictional Motions and Request for Additional Pages
19 was filed, setting forth the parties' agreement that TWP file one consolidated opposition to the two
20 separate pending Motions to Dismiss of no more than 40 pages in length (Docket Entry No. 42).
21 On June 23, 2008, the Court entered its Order granting TWP said relief (Docket Entry No. 44).

22 WHEREAS, in light of the Court's unavailability on July 28, 2008 to conduct the hearing,
23 the parties thereafter filed on June 27, 2008 a Stipulation and [Proposed] Order Rescheduling
24 Hearings and Setting Schedule for Remaining Briefing on Pending Motions to Dismiss (Docket
25 Entry No. 45), and the Court issued said Order on July 3, 2008 (Docket Entry No. 46), thus
26 continuing the hearings to August 18, 2008.

27 WHEREAS, pursuant to said Stipulation and Civil Local Rule 7-3(c), Defendants' Reply
28 Briefs in support of their respective pending Motions to Dismiss must be filed by Monday, August

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4, 2008.

WHEREAS, due to logistical difficulties attendant to the international nature of the instant dispute and the fact that the BNP Paribas Defendants both are located overseas, the BNP Paribas Defendants seek a short extension of the August 4, 2008 deadline, to Wednesday, August 6, 2008, to file their Reply Brief;

WHEREAS, Plaintiffs have no objection to the extension requested by the BNP Paribas Defendants, and Plaintiffs' non-objection to this request is conditioned on the maintainance of the August 18, 2008 hearing date;

WHEREAS, the parties submit the instant Stipulation and Proposed Order in order to obtain relief for the BNP Paribas Defendants from the current August 4, 2008 Reply Brief filing deadline set by the Court in its aforesaid July 3, 2008 Order, and to extend said filing deadline to Wednesday, August 6, 2008.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Parties HEREBY STIPULATE AND AGREE as follows:

1. The BNP Paribas Defendants shall file their reply papers in support of their Motion to Dismiss on or before Wednesday, August 6, 2008.

2. The hearing on the BNP Paribas Defendants', as well as Mr. Chakravarty's, Motions to Dismiss TWP's First Amended Complaint shall remain on calendar for August 18, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. in Courtroom 15 of the above-captioned Court before the Honorable Marilyn Hall Patel.

IT IS SO STIPULATED AND AGREED:

Dated: August 1, 2008

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PURSUANT TO STIPULATION, IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: August __, 2008

The Honorable Marilyn Hall Patel
United States District Judge

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The Honorable Marilyn Hall Patel
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